

DETERMINE NEW BRUNSWICK ROUTE FOR THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TWO MONTHS HENCE

Transcontinental Railway Commissioners Here on Inspection Trip--Chairman Wade Says It's Hoped to Be Able to Call for Construction Contracts in the Early Spring--Another Survey Party for New Brunswick.

The members of the transcontinental railway commission spent Sunday in the city and will go to Chipman this morning in connection with their work. F. B. Wade, chairman of the commission, said last night that in two months they should have sufficient information to be in a position to determine which of the two New Brunswick routes for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be the better.

Mr. Wade said last night that they had begun the surveys from west and east and now have more than thirty survey parties in the field, extending from Moncton to Lake Abitibi, and are putting two parties in west of the lake and they will connect with the surveys already made by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

By these lines we will determine which is the preferable route. "We are making two surveys in New Brunswick between Grand Falls and Moncton--one down the St. John river valley to the Nashwaak, the other across country by way of Elsie Rock to Boatstown. We know there is a good line down the river route and the matter of grades on the other route will determine its value. In two months from now we should have information sufficient to permit a decision as to the better New Brunswick route.

Mr. Wade said good progress was being made with the survey in Quebec province. "Under the act," he added, "construction work has to be commenced and carried on simultaneously along the whole line and this we are also applying to the surveying. It is probable that the surveys will be sufficiently advanced that contracts will be given out on each end of the line--from Moncton west and Quebec east and Winnipeg east--in the early spring. The commission will go to Chipman and Minto today, then to Moncton; to Halifax Tuesday and then back to Ottawa. On the 28th they will go to Winnipeg.

JAMES ROBINSON AND W. S. LOGGIE

Choice of Northumberland Liberals and Conservatives.

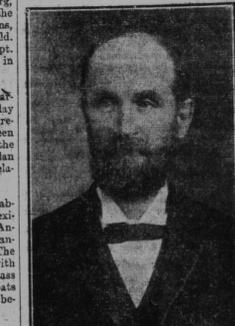
Chatham, N. B., Oct. 14--(Special)--The Conservative convention held here tonight was largely attended, every parish being represented. W. Hickson, of Newcastle, president, and James Maher were secretary.



JAMES ROBINSON, Conservative Candidate in Northumberland County.

Speeches were made by Mr. Robinson, W. Hickson, J. L. Stewart, R. A. Lawlor, F. E. Neale, Dr. Cox and others. The following county officers for the year were appointed: W. Hickson, president; F. E. Neale, first vice-president; Mayor Murdoch, second vice-president; James Maher, secretary.

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 14--(Special)--A largely attended convention of the Liberals of Northumberland was held in the Temperance hall this afternoon. President Watt presided. Reports of the parish associations were made by their respective secretaries.



W. S. LOGGIE, M. P. P., Nominated Liberal Candidate in Northumberland.

The Conservatives of Kent county, in convention at Rexton Saturday afternoon, decided to offer the county nomination to Geo. V. McInerney, K. C., of St. John. Mr. McInerney was not present but was notified by wire. He has not given his answer yet.

The first vote was Morisy 15, Loggie 13, and Watt 6. Watt's name was then withdrawn. The second vote was Loggie 18 and Morisy 16. The delegates reported to the convention that Loggie had received the majority of votes. Mr. Loggie then addressed the convention, briefly predicting victory for the party.

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Mr. Blair's time. He failed to remove whatever difficulties existed, and while they are not quite so apparent today, the friction is nevertheless uncomfortable. The contest will be fought to a finish, but we doubt that the full Liberal vote of the county will be brought out under the conditions existing at present.

Mr. Robinson, Conservative nominee, has represented Northumberland in two parliaments. He is not an extreme partisan, and has many strong personal friends in the Liberal party. In fact, we were of the opinion that Mr. Robinson would appeal to the people in this contest as our independent Liberal. And we are not yet willing to concede that he is an out and out Tory.

Her soul was thrilled with satisfaction in knowing of the advances the army had made. She recalled the day when her orders came to go to Canada. She felt the tremendous importance of the task assigned her. She remembered herself--lived alone for her work, hunched every energy for the accomplishment of what was before her. Her territory was the space of half a continent, containing millions of souls unweaned. Looking back over the past eight years she felt the breezes laden with thousands of tender memories. She could look back and trace the many landmarks she had passed--landmarks all bespeaking the goodness of God.

She could look back and note the difficulties surmounted and the praise that had triumphed in battle, how he had been the guide in perplexity.

Great Advances. The commissioner here drew attention to what the army had accomplished in equipment, operations and finances. Much building property had been secured for the quarters. It was not the policy to spend money in erecting costly barracks abounding in superfluous accommodations. What was wanted was plenty of unpretentious, well ventilated quarters and these were gradually being provided. The barracks stood as beacon lights across the dark wastes of sin.

She described the new territorial training college in Toronto, an establishment which is one of the army's best buildings in Canada. While the value was put on the spiritual equipment of the cadets, it was the spiritual equipment of the officer that was the aim. The college was to realize the importance of good training. The children were given to the care of the army the army could save, the world. (Applause.)

As they grew to maturity the army kept in touch with them, guided them and won their loyalty. The army was doing the same kind of work it did when it was inaugurated, the salvation of the sinner.

The Great Question. The paramount question of today was the question of the safety of one's own soul. All other considerations were secondary. The army proclaimed salvation on the sinner's part for the worst guilt, the deepest pardon, that for the darkest heart there's the highest elevation. The work was still going on. All soldiers were gallantly, dominion their faith. She had visited them in the country of the northwest; she could testify that in these remote places the army was carrying forward the conquering work of Christ Jesus. The gospel as heralded by the army, was helpful to the down-trodden; it raised them, cleansed them and made them new. The army had penetrated beyond prison walls, it had brought messages of hope and cheer to the blighted lives within.

Her Good-bye. "I stretch out my hands to grasp yours," said the commissioner in conclusion, "but there is no sweep of sea, no stretch of land broad enough to hold or slacken our hold. I cannot tell you the place you occupy in my heart. I appreciate your quick following of my leadership. There is no power strong enough to sever the tender cords of love entwining my heart with yours. Stand fast, my soldiers and comrades with me, stand fast in the faith you have heard me declare. Jesus is the great, eternal benefactor, the adjuster of all wrongs, the light in dark places. I call on you to stand by the flag. It waves in all climes, its power has shaken the world, its victories can be but half told. I call on you to uphold it and its truths, and there is not in the combined forces of hell, emony, power to break the red line of Calvary.

"I ask you to stand by my successor as you have stood by me. Stand by my successor with the same goodliness, the same gallantry and the same loyalty." (Applause.)

Charles J. Lockhart. Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 17--Chas. J. Lockhart died last night at the home of his son, A. P. Lockhart, Hartford, after an illness of one week. Mr. Lockhart was

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OBITUARY

Rev. H. M. Spike. Rev. Henry M. Spike, one of the oldest Anglican priests in the diocese, died Friday morning at his home, 43 St. Paul street, after a brief illness. Rev. Mr. Spike went on Monday last to Leprosy hospital, where he remained for some time. He was in the 83rd year of his age.

Rev. Mr. Spike was a native of Halifax, where he was born in 1821. In 1842 he graduated to enter the ministry, graduating from King's College in 1841. In 1850 he went to Fredericton, where he was ordained by Bishop Metley. In the same year he married Miss Louisa Maria White, who he loved in various places till 1873, when he went to Musquodibee, where he remained till 1886. In 1886 he was removed to Acadia, where he remained for a year, and then to St. Paul street last April and he frequently assisted in the Mission Church, Paradise Row. The last sermon he preached was last Sunday evening in St. Mary's church, Waterloo street.

He is survived by two sons--William Spike, customs officer at Antigonish, and Charles in the Yukon. He also leaves four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Knight, of St. John; Mrs. Dure, of Virginia, and Misses Harriet and Charlotte at home.

Mrs. Hugh Hay. Mrs. Hugh Hay died at Woodstock Thursday, after a lingering illness, aged 82. Before her marriage she was a Miss Christiana Mackenzie, daughter of Capt. Mackenzie, of Richmond. A surviving sister is Mrs. Plummer, of Houlton. Beside her husband she leaves one son, Dr. Charles Hay, of Philadelphia; three step-sons--Wallace W. of Woodstock; Clarence, in the Western States, and Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, the Liberal candidate for Queensbury. Mrs. Ferris, wife of the commissioner of agriculture, is stepdaughter.

Mrs. George-Arseneau. Mrs. George-Arseneau, aged 53, died suddenly Wednesday evening. She had been in her usual good health up to an hour before death.

Charles Brown. Sussex, N. B., Oct. 16--(Special)--Chas. Brown, section foreman, died this afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 56 years. He has been in the employ of the I. C. R. for 38 years, and was highly respected by all. He leaves a widow and six children, three sons, Stanley, of the I. C. R., Amherst; Harry, of Chatham, and Professor G. Harold, of Moncton, and three daughters--Mrs. Geo. N. Palmer, Moncton; Desay and Stella at home.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins. Mrs. Susan Jane Perkins, wife of Wm. Perkins, is dead at her home, 38 Long Wharf, after a long illness. Mrs. Perkins was thirty-eight years old and is survived by her husband, three sons and four daughters, all in this city. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

William Stevens, Fairville. William Stevens, one of the oldest and best known residents of Fairville, died last Saturday at his residence, aged 79 years. Deceased, who leaves a widow and family, had been in very poor health for three years. The cause of death was paralysis.

Miss Edith Irene Rupert. Miss Edith Irene Rupert, of the North End, died Friday night. Burial took place yesterday. Her mother survives, also several aunts, among the sisters are Mrs. D. M. Chase, of Boston; Mrs. S. M. Olive, of this city, and the Misses Gertrude, Helen and Beatrice Rupert.

Joseph Bond. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16--(Special)--The death occurred Saturday evening of Jos. Bond at the residence of his son, Alexander. He was well and favorably known all over the province as a cancer specialist and was very successful. He was 83. Interment at Rowdon, Hants county.

Mrs. Veronica Donohue. Monday morning at the General Public Hospital, Veronica Donohue, young daughter of Michael Donohue, died, aged eleven years. Death was due to meningitis of the brain.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

C. J. B. Simmons, of Fredericton, has secured the contract for the new government wharf at Campbellton. The figure is \$30,000.

Auctioneer Lantaulm on Saturday sold 5,000 shares Melchamie Metal Company stock at six cents. The General Collin property, offered at Chubb's Corner, was withdrawn.

The death of John E. Hammond occurred at his residence in Fairville Friday, after a brief illness. He was aged fifty-two years. He leaves, besides a widow, one son, Stanley, and two daughters, Misses Essie and Bertha.

County taxpayers will require to pay to get the benefit of the following causes: Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Akery, of Adelaide street, were made the recipients of a handsome lounge and rocking chair Friday night, the second anniversary of their marriage.

Fourteen deaths took place in the city last week from the following causes: Pneumonia, two; old age, drowned, asthma, consumption, marasmus, diphtheria, endocarditis, typhoid fever, cholera infantum, cancer of stomach, chronic alcoholism and heart disease, one each.

A message from St. George (N. B.) last night was to the effect that a vote on the proposition to incorporate the town had been taken Monday and was decidedly in favor of incorporation. The vote was 117 for to 52 against--a majority of 65 for incorporation.

Dr. P. H. Byrce, of Ottawa, chief medical officer of the department of the Interior, arrived Saturday from Halifax and is expected to be in the city for some time. He is expected next season there will be a properly equipped hospital here with doctors, nurses, etc.

Death resulted from an accident in the Boston & Albany railway warehouse. A heavy girder fell on him, and his legs were crushed so that they had to be amputated. He could not stand the shock, and succumbed last Saturday. Deceased is well known in the city, and for some years was an employ of Thos. Haley, Charlotte street.

A new addition to the St. John fleet of schooners has arrived from Upper Jeny. She is the two-masted schooner George Pearl, Capt. A. L. McLean. Her dimensions are: Keel 82 feet, beam 28 feet, hold 8 feet, foremast 72 feet, and topmast 42 feet, mainmast 73 feet and topmast 42 feet. She is 118 tons register. Among the principal owners are William Larve, Capt. A. L. McLean, L. P. McLean, N. S. Springer, C. J. Colwell and C. D. Dykeman.

A deer weighing 255 lbs. was shot last Friday near Model Farm by Walter M. Sherwood. The animal had a very nice set of antlers.

Another of the famous schooners from Young & Morash's shipyard, Lunenburg, was sent to work last Thursday, says the Argus. She is a perfect model, 69 tons, 74 feet keel, 23 feet beam and 10 feet hold. She went to water without a hitch. Capt. Schnare of the Viking will take her in charge.

The Battle line steamer Albuera arrived at Punta Arenas, Chili, Sunday morning and will make temporary repairs there, which will take about fifteen days. The steamer was ashore at the Pacific entrance of the Straits of Magellan on Sept. 4, bound from Coronel to Delaware Breakwater.

A new steamship line is to be established between British Columbia and Mexico ports, the principal owners being Andrew Weir & Co., of Scotland. It is planned to make San Diego a calling port. The company will run modern steamers with capacity of 4,500 tons freight, 50 first-class passengers and 300 to 400 steerage, boats to run semi-monthly. The service will begin in January.

RUSSIANS CLAIM A JAPANESE REVERSE (Continued from Page 1.) "There is absolutely no opportunity for intervention to stop the war. Russia proposes to prosecute the war to the end, and all offers of peace at this time must be rejected."

Buddhist Temple a Jap Fort. At the Russian Front, via Mukden, Oct. 17--5:45 p. m.--On Saturday at midnight the Valkouisk Regiment moved to its position north of Shalke to capture the village of Fishiping. The Russians crept up quietly and then charged with the bayonet, clearing out the Japanese at the south end of the village, but at the other end stood a Buddhist temple, which the Japanese had converted into a fortress. They dug a deep trench around its stone walls and surrounded them with wire entanglements, making it impossible to storm the temple, so the Russians brought up artillery under cover of the darkness and tried to breach the walls at a distance of 800 paces, but the shells proved ineffective, and unfortunately not all the corps were provided with field mortars with which they could have quickly converted the temple into ruins. The Russians were forced to leave the Japanese in possession of the temple, and during the whole of yesterday the Russians held one-half of the village and the Japanese the other half. A pool of water in the village square separated the combatants, forming a sort of neutral lake. The Russians and Japanese soldiers occupied the neighboring hills and from the shelter of the earth's walls and the Chinese courtyards they hurled abuse and jokes at each other to the accompaniment of occasional rifle bullets. When anyone was rash enough to show his head.

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GOLDEN WEDDING OF FORMER NEW BRUNSWICK COL.

Thomas Magee of St. John Ann Jane Adare Were Mar by Rev. John Prince 50 Year Ago.

Walden, Mass., Oct. 17--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, of this town, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, at their home, 23 Albion street.

Mr. Magee is seventy-three years old, and Mrs. Magee seventy. He was born in St. John (N. B.), Sept. 14, 1831. Mrs. Magee was born in Dunagel, Ireland, June 5, 1834. Her maiden name was Ann Jane Adare. They were married at Kings county (N. B.), Oct. 16, 1851, by the Rev. John Prince, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

During their married life of fifty years eleven children have been born to them, seven of them now living. Three of the children died while in childhood, the other, a Mrs. Perkins, dying eight years ago. They have twenty-four grandchildren. Mr. Magee held for several years the office of councillor in Albert county (N. B.), besides holding other important offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee have been members of the Methodist church for a period of sixty years. Both are in excellent health, neither of them ever having had a day's sickness. Five years ago Mr. Magee became totally blind, and has remained so. Although the misfortune was a severe shock to him, yet he trusts in God, and attends his church quite regularly, and is happy to be able to hear, if he is not able to see. Mr. and Mrs. Magee have lived in town a number of years, and are highly respected by the townspeople.

A grand gathering of relatives and friends from surrounding towns will assemble at the anniversary Sunday. The seven children, Mr. and Mrs. Magee now living are: James T. Magee, Hartford (Conn.); Mrs. Helen Thistle, Maggie Magee, George Magee, John Magee, Annie Magee and Andrew A. Magee, all residing in this town. Andrew is a member of the police force, and is an efficient servant. Grand Falls, Oct. 15--James Tibbitts, sheriff of Victoria county for twenty years, has accepted the Conservative nomination for Madawaska and Victoria. The sheriff will prosecute a vigorous and personal campaign. Hon. John Oseigan went to Edmundston to meet the members of the Grand Trunk Pacific commission. He will make his headquarters at Grand Falls during the campaign.

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